

House Resolution No. 2776

Whereas, it is with tremendous pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause in their diverse legislative endeavors in order to acknowledge milestone events in the lives of Show-Me State students who admirably are obtaining the knowledge, skills, and experiences necessary to become lifelong learners and future societal leaders; and

Whereas, Bowling Green High School in the Bowling Green R-I School District sponsors a Future Farmers of America program which performed quite well throughout the 2004-2005 school year with leadership and career development events, award programs, and convention sessions; and

Whereas, during the 77th Missouri FFA State Convention, Bowling Green High School FFA teams placed First in the Agricultural Mechanics Career Development Event with an even 900 team points and First in the Agricultural Sales Career Development Event with 1126.0 overall points; and

Whereas, admirably led by FFA coach/advisor Bruce Werkmeister, the Agriculture Sales team consisted of Annette Bruch, Kristen Kallash, Julie Niemeyer, and Teresa Brueggen, and the Agriculture Mechanics team was made up of Kory Smith, Michael Thomas, Kris Pettey, and Jason Bolte; and

Whereas, Annette Bruch placed Second with 378.0 points in her individual event, Kristen Kallash and Julie Niemeyer placed Third and Fourth with 374.0 points each, and Teresa Brueggen took Fifth with 369.0 points in Agricultural Sales, while Kory Smith garnered a First with 324 points, Michael Thomas took Second with 321 points, and Kris Pettey captured Thirteenth with 255 points in the Agricultural Mechanics event; and

Whereas, FFA is dedicated to making a positive difference in the lives of young people by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth, and career success through agricultural education; and

Whereas, in the state of Missouri 22,250 members in 298 chapters put into practice the FFA motto, "Learning to Do; Doing to Learn; Earning to Live; Living to Serve" during the 2004-2005 school year:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the tremendous success of Bowling Green High School FFA teams at the 77th Missouri FFA State Convention and to convey to all of those involved this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes for continued personal, academic, and professional achievement for many more years to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of the 2004-2005 Bowling Green High School Future Farmers of America program.

Offered by _____
Representative Terry L. Witte
District No. 10

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 2776, adopted May 2, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker